



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Chu, et al.)
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Filed: April 20, 2004)
) Group Art Unit: 1621
Serial No.: 10/828,601)
) Examiner: Kumar, S.
For: Lidocaine Analogs and Methods of)
Making and Using Same)
)
Atty Docket No.: DCS-9173)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for the above-referenced application the following:

- 1) Amendment (8pgs, 1cc); and
- 3) a Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

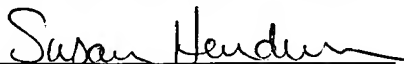
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Examiners Office Action dated November 2, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and consideration of the Remarks that follow.

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